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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: H. R. 2441 - Anti-terrorism Legislation

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- 1. handcarried H. R. 2441 to me around 1230 hours commenting that through a friend somewhere in the Congress, told him that the original (maybe H. R. 1834) bill had a clause exempting the CIA from compliance. However, the current version has omitted this exemption.
- 2. Upon review, I find that only a wording problem exists. In subparagraph (10), page 17, we must be absolutely certain that the Agency is exempt from the provisions of this bill or we're "out of business."

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- 3. Office of Legislative Counsel, assures me that both he and the Committee staffers are in favor of this exemption and will so indicate during the "markup" session on 27 March. Subparagraph (10) will read as follows:
  - "(10) The requirements . . . Department of Defense or another agency of Government for national defense or for national security purposes and shall not . . . powders. Any explosive . . . Treasury.

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